

September 2014 Groundfish Plan Teams Meetings Agenda

	Joint Groundfish Plan Teams Traynor Room 2076	BSAI Plan Team Traynor Room 2076	GOA Plan Team NMML Room 2039
Tues Sept 23	0900 Intros, agenda adoption, Council activity Res. Prior. (Stram) 0930 Exec summaries (Thompson) 1000 Recruit WG (Thompson) 1100 Survey averaging WG (Spencer) 1130 Species-spec ecosys (ABL) 1300 NMML report (Fritz) 1330 Observer update (Faunce) 1400 Groundfish recruit indices (Yasumiishi) 1430 ATF model (Spies) 1500 Sablefish assessment, survey (Hanselman, Lunsford) 1600 Catch projections (Hanselman)		
Wed Sept 24		0900 Bering Sea Project (Sigler) 0930 EBS Bottom trawl survey (Lauth) 1000 Acoustic survey (Wilson) 1030 Pollock stock structure (Ianelli) 1100 EBS cod (Thompson) 1300 AI cod (Thompson) 1400 Blackspotted RF spatial analysis (Spencer) 1430 Shortraker rockfish, random effects (Spencer) 1500 Rockfish models CIE response (Spencer)	0900 Skate stock structure 0930 ATF Stock structure 1000 Octopus stock structure 1030 Skate MRAs analysis 1100 N and S Rock sole 1300 Pacific cod 1400 Yelloweye/DSR (ADFG) 1600 GOA Ecosys (Zador) 1630 Sablefish state waters issues, tagging (ADFG PWS)
Eve BBQ			
Thur 25	0900 EFH 5-year review (Eagleton/Olson) 1030 Squid assessment issues (CIE) 1100 Research priorities (Stram)		
Thur Sept 25		1300 BSAI other rockfish (Spies) 1400 Stock structure: ATF (Spies) 1500 Flathead sole McGilliard) 1600 BSAI Ecosys (Zador)	1300 GOA POP 1330 GOA Rougheye/BS 1400 Sablefish Maturity (Rodgveller) 1430 Shark assessment observer data changes 1530 Pollock winter acoustic survey 1630 Adopt prop. ABC/OFLs Assignments for Nov Complete minutes
Fri 26th		0900 Atka mackerel (Lowe) 0930 Alaska skate (Ormseth) 1130 Adopt prop ABC/OFLs Nov. assign, minutes	0900 Continue as needed

NOTE: The above agenda items may be taken out of order and are subject to change. All meetings are public.

COMMONLY USED ACRONYMS

ABC	Acceptable Biological Catch	IPHC	International Pacific Halibut Commission
ACL	Annual Catch Limit	IRFA	Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
ADFG	Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game	LLP	License Limitation Program
AFSC	Alaska Fisheries Science Center	MMPA	Marine Mammal Protection Act
AI	Aleutian Islands	MRA	Maximum Retainable Amount
AP	Advisory Panel	MSFCMA	Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act
ASA	Age structured assessment	MSY	Maximum Sustainable Yield
ATF	Arrowtooth Flounder	mt, t	Metric tons
BS	Bering Sea	NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
BSAI	Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands	NMML	National Marine Mammal Laboratory
BSIERP	Bering Sea Integrated Ecosystem Research Program	NOAA	National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration
BTS	Bottom Trawl Survey	NPFMC	North Pacific Fishery Management Council
CDQ	Community Development Quota	NS	Northern and Southern (rock soles)
CIE	Center for Independent Experts	NS1	National Standard 1
DSR	Demersal Shelf Rockfish	NS2	National Standard 2
EA/RIR	Environ. Assessment/Regulatory Impact Review	NTS	Non-Target Species
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone	OFL	Overfishing Level
EFH	Essential Fish Habitat	OY	Optimum Yield
EFP	Exempted Fishing Permit	POP	Pacific Ocean Perch
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement	PSC	Prohibited Species Catch
ESA	Endangered Species Act	PSR	Pelagic Shelf Rockfish
FEP	Fishery Ecosystem Plan	PT	Plan Team(s)
FOCI	Fisheries Oceanography Coordinated Investigations	RE/BL	Rougheye/Blackspotted Rockfishes
FMP	Fishery Management Plan	ROV	Remote Operating Vehicle
GHL	Guideline Harvest Level	SAFE	Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation
GOA	Gulf of Alaska	SIR	Supplemental Information Report
GOAIERP	GOA Integrated Ecosystem Research Program	SR/RE	Shortraker/Rougheye Rockfishes
GPT	Groundfish Plan Team(s)	SSC	Scientific and Statistical Committee
GT	Greenland Turbot	SSL	Steller Sea Lion
HAPC	Habitat Areas of Particular Concern	TAC	Total Allowable Catch
IFQ	Individual Fishing Quota	USFWS	United States Fish & Wildlife Service
		YFS	Yellowfin Sole